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TOPIC Rostock Railroad Repair Shop Turned over to the Directorate General, Shipping

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1. In compliance with a resolution taken by the Soviet Zone Council of Ministers on 17 August 1950, the Vereinigung Volkseigener Betriebe, Werften (Association of Nationalized Enterprises, Shipyards) (VVB) ("Hochseeschiffahrt") at 16 Strandweg in Warnemuende, \* has taken over the Rostock railroad repair shop on 1 September 1950. All repair work on engines of the deep-sea fleet is to be performed in the former railroad repair shop by the VVB Warnemuende. The Rostock railroad repair shop was a modern and well equipped installation. The special machinery for locomotive repairs not usable for repair work on naval machines will remain the property of the State Railroads.

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2. The Soviet Zone Mitteilungsblatt der Deutschen Reichsbahn (Official Railroad Bulletin), issue No 1 of 15 October 1950, shows that the Rostock railroad repairshop was taken over by the Volkseigener Betrieb (Nationalized Plant) (VEB) Diesel Engine Plant in Rostock. Official railroad decrees, directives and circulars will no longer be sent to the installation concerned. This note was signed by Dr. Hoerstel and dated 28 September 1950. \*\*

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- \* Comment. The VVB Warnemuende probably is the VVB Shipyard Rostock, Ismar, Warnemuende, which according to the Rostock directory of 1949/50 has seat at Strandweg 16.

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- \*\* Comment. The transfer of the Rostock railroad repair shop to the Shipping Administration was reported previously.

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